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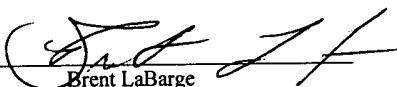
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application prior to examination as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1, please replace the title with:

MODIFIED INTERFERONS

On Page 1, Line 1 of the specification immediately following the title of the invention, please enter the following text:

This application is a divisional of application serial no. 08/489,071, filed June 9, 1995, which is a continuation of application serial no. 08/257,784, filed June 10, 1994, which is a continuation-in-part of application serial no. 08/076,231, filed June 11, 1993, now abandoned.

The replacement paragraphs presented above incorporate changes as indicated by the marked-up versions below.

~~SUPER PROTEINS INCLUDING INTERFERONS, INTERLEUKINS, ET AL.~~

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If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fees to our **Deposit Account No. 18-1945**. Please direct any questions arising from this submission to the undersigned at (617) 951-7617.

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